

# The State of Washington



**WHEREAS**, a 9-1-1 emergency telephone number system serves to provide residents with one easy-to-remember telephone number for reporting police, fire, and medical emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, an Enhanced 9-1-1 emergency telephone system automatically identifies the location of the caller and routes emergency calls to the correct public safety jurisdiction, helping to provide a faster and more accurate response by aid providers; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Washington may access Enhanced 9-1-1 emergency telephone systems statewide; and

**WHEREAS**, adults and children need to know what to expect and how to use the 9-1-1 emergency telephone system; and

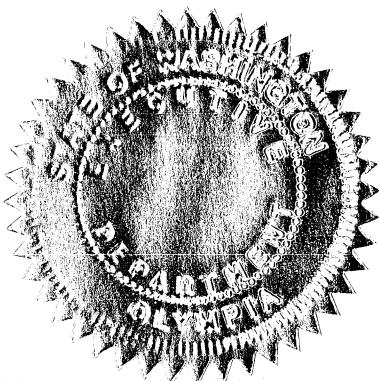
**WHEREAS**, when calling 9-1-1, we rely upon public safety personnel throughout the state to save our lives, property, and environment; and

**WHEREAS**, public safety personnel deserve our recognition and a salute for thousands of jobs well done each year;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2007, as

## ***9-1-1 Day***

in Washington State, and I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the importance of 9-1-1 service to our health and safety and in offering our gratitude to the thousands of public safety providers on whom we rely every day.



Signed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2007

*Christine O. Gregoire*  
Governor Christine O. Gregoire